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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN APPLICATION OF  
KLAUS RAMING ET AL  
SERIAL NO.: 09/715,962  
FILED: NOVEMBER 17, 2000  
TITLE: GABA B RECEPTORS

) **EXPEDITED UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
) **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
) **EXAMINING GROUP NO. 1646**  
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) **EXAMINER: M. BRANNOCK**  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2003. A three-month period for response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before April 13, 2003. A three-month petition for extension of time accompanies this Amendment bringing a response to be due Sunday, July 13, 2003 which is extended by operation of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.7 to Monday, July 14, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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